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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven A. Yon et al.  
Serial No.: 10/086,585  
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Title: Method and Device for Performing Cooling or Cryo-Therapies for e.g.  
Angioplasty with Reduced Restinosis or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit  
Atrial Fibrillation Employing Tissue Protection  
Art Unit: 3739  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including March 24, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 (Paper No. 10) in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$475.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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